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Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on January 28, 2003 (Paper No. 8),  
please amend the application as follows:

**In The Drawings**

Applicant presents a corrected drawing sheet for Figure 6 indicating the  
interior 17, as required by the examiner.

**In The Claims:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (twice amended) A food utensil comprising:
- [a] an elongated hollow body for supporting an elongated food product,  
said elongated hollow body having an inner wall and an outer wall  
forming an interior, an open first end and a second end; and
- a plurality of blades extending across said interior in a plane perpendicular

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